



# Command Leadership Brief

## The Coast Guard's Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program



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Yellow Ribbon Program**



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2008 – Congress mandates the **creation** of the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to support Reserve Members and their families

Office of the Secretary of Defense – Reserve Affairs directed to **establish** the Program

Program to **provide** Reserve Members and their families with **support** and information throughout the deployment cycle

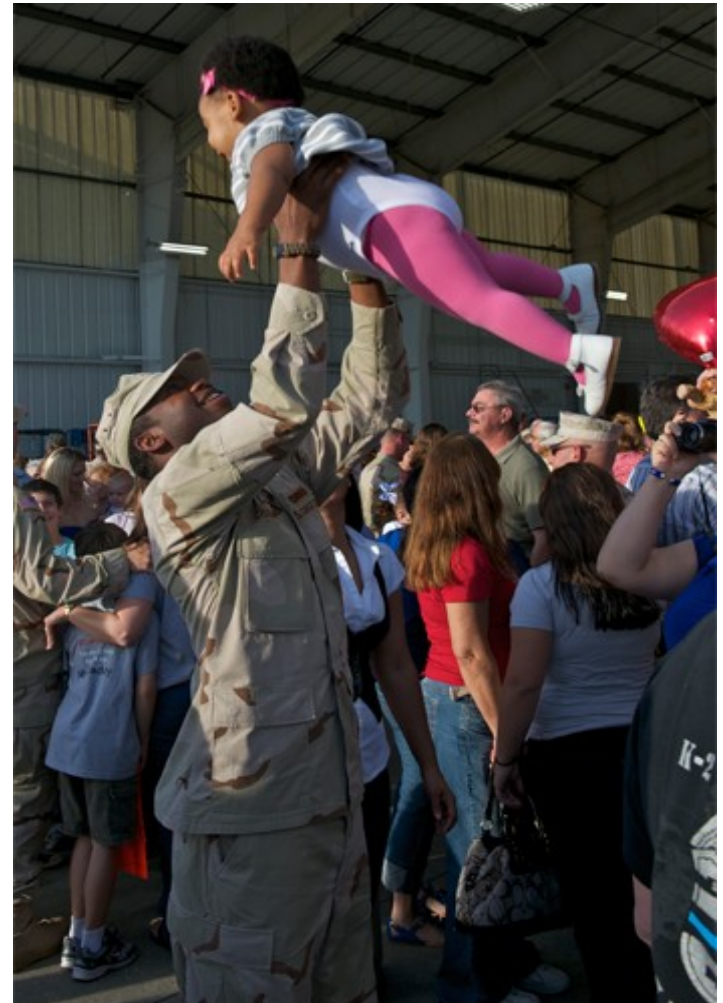


Public Law requires Program to hold events for Reserve Members deploying OCONUS under Title 10 orders for greater than 90 days, and their families (as current in DEERS) or up to two designated individuals.

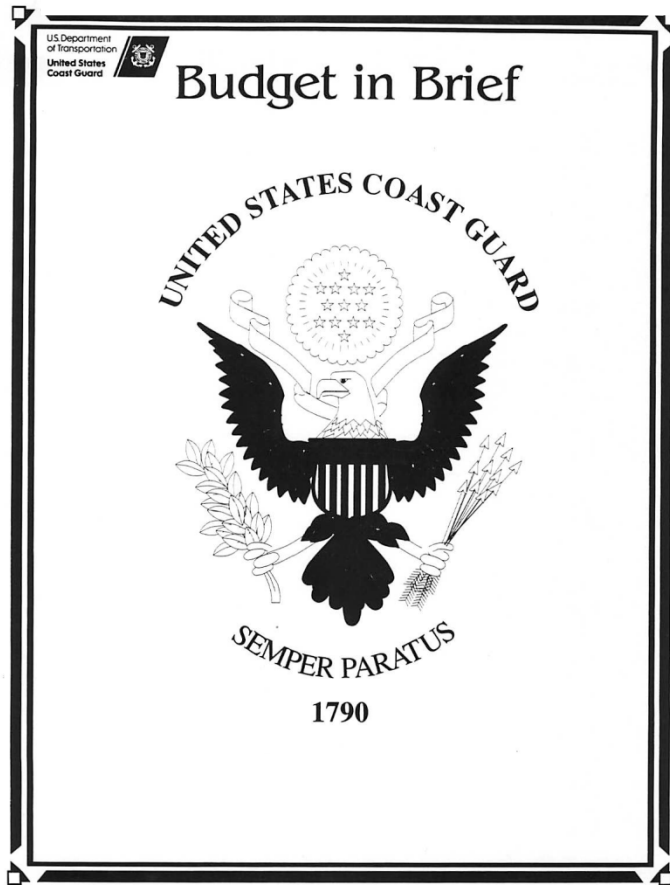
2010 – Coast Guard Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program established to comply with law and ensure support of Reserve Members and their families

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Program Goal: To build strong, resilient Reserve Members and families with an emphasis on saving lives, marriages, relationships, and jobs.







Program in support of the mobilization of Reservists to support Overseas Contingency Operations

Funding considered a necessary Operating Expense (not Reserve Training)

Program funded through CG Contingency Operating funds

Support Reserve Members and their families throughout the entire deployment cycle with a focus on reintegration

Provide and ensure access to resources, services, referrals, and proactive outreach improvement opportunities to meet the challenges before, during, and after deployment

Structure the Program around a series of events and activities that provide a broad array of support for Reserve Members' and families' health and well-being



## 4 Phases - 6 Events/Briefings

**1 Pre-deployment** event: for Members and family or two designated others (0 – 60 days prior to departing)

**2 During deployment** event: for family or two designated others (mid-point of anticipated deployment)

**3 Demobilization** briefing: for Service Member at point of demobilization

## **Post Deployment** events

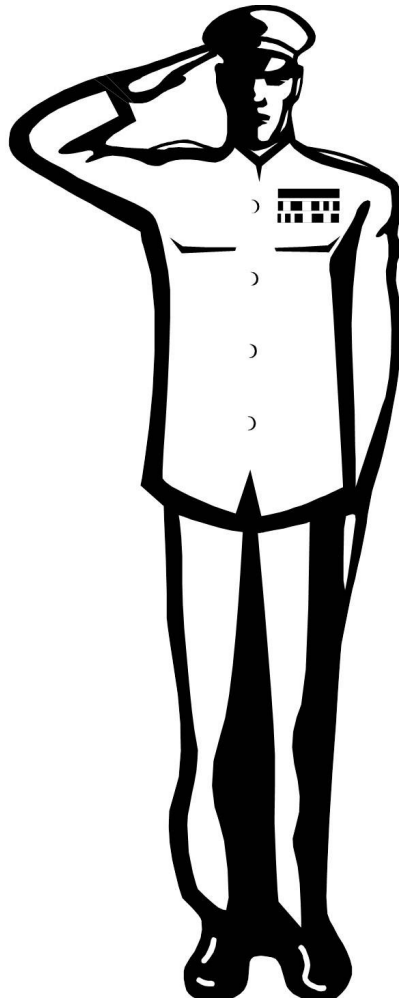
**30-day Post** event: for Members and family or two designated others (approx 30 days after RELAD)

**60-day Post** event/briefing:\* for Members and family or two designated others (approx 3 months after RELAD)

**90-day Post** event/briefing:\* for Members and family or two designated others (approx 6 months after RELAD)

\* If briefing, generally held for Members at drilling site





## Eligibility:

- Reservists who deploy OCONUS under Title 10 orders (as a Unit or individual augmentee) for any 90-day or greater period

## Requirements:

- Member and family or designated individuals have access to the Program and its associated events/briefings
- Coordinate program participation with the CGYRRP Manager ([yellowribbon@uscg.mil](mailto:yellowribbon@uscg.mil))

Leadership is critical to Program success.

The CO/OinC and all leaders are responsible for the well-being of all personnel in the command.

*The morale and mission readiness of Coast Guard personnel is directly related to the health and well-being of themselves and their families.*

Leaders should be actively involved in the Program.

Encourage and support Reserve Members and their families to fully participate in the Program.

Ensure Ombudsman and other support programs maintain contact with families of deployed Members.



Ensure the Unit Admin/SPO and the Reserve Forces Readiness System staff support the Program and deployed Members and their families.

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